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In re application of: Rangwala et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,178

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: Cotton Event PV-GHGT07(1445) and Compositions  
and Methods for Detection Thereof

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) Examiner: Joyce Tung  
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) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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) Conf. No.: 9566  
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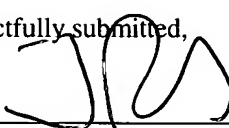
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Fee Transmittal for Year 2006
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.201.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 120

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| Application Number   | 10/688,178          |
| Filing Date          | October 16, 2003    |
| First Named Inventor | Tasneem S. Rangwala |
| Examiner Name        | Joyce Tung          |
| Art Unit             | 1637                |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid      |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |               |
| 1011                | 300      | 2011         | 150      | Utility filing fee     |               |
| 1012                | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design filing fee      |               |
| 1013                | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee       |               |
| 1014                | 300      | 2014         | 150      | Reissue filing fee     |               |
| 1005                | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional filing fee |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |          |              |          |                        | <b>(\$) 0</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                    |  |        |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|--------------------|--|--------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Total Claims       |  | -20 ** | = | 0 | X |  | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims |  | -3 **  | = | 0 | X |  | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent |  |        | = |   |   |  | = | 0 |

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid      |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |               |
| 1202                | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |               |
| 1201                | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |               |
| 1203                | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |               |
| 1204                | 200      | 2204         | 100      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |               |
| 1205                | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> |          |              |          |  | <b>(\$) 0</b> |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 120.     |
| 1252         | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 1020     | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,160    | 2255         | 1080     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 1000     | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1452         | 500      | 2452         | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1500     | 2453         | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1462         | 400      | 1462         | 400      | Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)  |          |
| 1463         | 200      | 1463         | 200      | Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)  |          |
| 1464         | 130      | 1464         | 130      | Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 2809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 790      | 2801         | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |

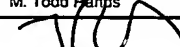
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\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** **(\$) 120****4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES**

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|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1111                | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Utility Search Fee      |               |
| 1112                | 100 | 2112 | 50  | Design Search Fee       |               |
| 1113                | 300 | 2113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee        |               |
| 1114                | 500 | 2114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee      |               |
| 1311                | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee |               |
| 1312                | 130 | 2312 | 65  | Design Examination Fee  |               |
| 1313                | 160 | 2313 | 80  | Plant Examination Fee   |               |
| 1314                | 600 | 2314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (4)</b> |     |      |     |                         | <b>(\$) 0</b> |

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